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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification

Please substitute the indicated paragraph with the rewritten paragraph below. A version of the paragraph with all changes made by the current amendment shown using bolded bracketing and underlining is attached hereto, and is captioned "**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**".

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 4 of page 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application serial no. 09/615,214, filed July 14, 2000, which is incorporated herein by reference and claims the benefit of U.S. provisional patent application serial no. 60/143,790, filed July 14, 1999.--

REMARKS

If there are any questions concerning the foregoing, please contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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